



August 2000

WHAS'UP?

Turnaround Trip!

Get on the bus with Parks and Rec this August 17th for a turnaround trip to Universal Studios Hollywood! For ages 11-17, this trip will leave from and return to the Fountain Hills Community Center. The cost is \$90.00, which includes admission to the park plus transportation. Check out rides like Back to the Future and Jurassic Park. The Universal City Walk has been called the "coolest street in America"! End your summer like a star and join us at Universal Studios Hollywood! For more info please call Corey at 816-5170.

Where:	Fountain Hills Community Center
Dates & Times:	12:00 AM 8/17/00 - 5:00 AM 8/18/00
Ages:	11-17 years old
Fee:	\$90.00/ person
Contact:	Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Pro Sports Excursions

Coming this August and continuing throughout the school year, the Parks and Recreation Department will be offering field trips to several of the professional sporting venues in Phoenix to see our favorite baseball, basketball or hockey teams in action! The first of these excursions starts on Monday, August 7th at Bank One Ballpark. The Arizona Diamondbacks, gearing up for the playoffs, will be taking on the Montreal Expos. You don't want to miss the action!

Where:	Bank One Ballpark
Dates:	August 7, 2000
Times:	5:30 – 10:30 PM
Ages:	11& up
Fee:	\$15/person
Contact:	Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Poolside!

A Party in the Park Production

On Wednesday, August 16th, the Parks and Recreation Department and Club Mirage will be hosting the biggest party of the summer of 2000! Join us for Party in the Park Poolside at Club Mirage between 6:30 and 9:30 PM. There will be a DJ, who comes fully equipped with all the hottest music plus videos! There will be free soda and prizes given away throughout the night as well! Whether you will be dancing, swimming or just hanging out, we guarantee a great night!

Where: Club Mirage
Date: Wednesday, August 16th
Times: 6:30 – 9:30 PM
Who: Ages 11 & up
Cost: Free
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Teen Excursions

The Parks and Recreation Department will offer a trip for a vanload of kids to some of the more exciting places to visit around the valley. In September we will be heading over to Mesa to experience the combat of Battle Zone! If paintball sounds exciting to you, join us as we return to Battle Zone for the ultimate contest! We will spend the day in full gear getting messy as ever!

Where: Battle Zone of Mesa, AZ
Date: Monday, September 4th
Times: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Ages: 11 – 18 years old
Fee: \$7/ participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Dance Classes



Coming up for all of you dancers out there ages 11-18, Club Mirage and the Parks and Recreation Department will be working together to offer the best that tap, jazz, hip hop or ballet have to offer. The classes will run for six weeks, several times throughout the year. Classes are available to beginning and advanced dancers.

Where: Club Mirage
Dates: Saturdays, August 26 – September 30
Times: 1:00-2:00 PM
Ages: 6-14
Fee: \$24/ participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

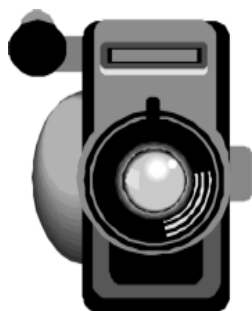
Mayor's Youth Council

Join the most dynamic group in Town! This program, offered to Fountain Hills students in grades 9-12, gives an opportunity for students to voice their concerns about the community and express their needs. Students also learn more about the local government, meet students from neighboring youth councils and coordinate community service opportunities. Several trips are taken throughout the year, the biggest being to Boston, Massachusetts for the National League of Cities Conference! The first meeting will be on August 30th. To find out how to join call Corey at 816-5170.

Where: Palo Verde Room, Golden Eagle Park
Dates: Once a month, every first Wednesday
Times: 2:30 – 4:00 PM
Ages: Grades 9-12
Fee: No charge
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Photography & Video Club



Do you enjoy using camera or video equipment? With the Parks and Recreation Department's new Photography & Video Club students will get a chance to shoot some pictures or videos they can really benefit from. Students in the Club will go on trips around the valley, state and even across the country! Some students will get the opportunity to have their work used for certain publications and displayed on the Internet, while receiving recognition for their photos. The Club will also work with groups of similar interest around Town.

Ages: Grades 9-12
Fee: No charge
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

Calendar of Events

There are many programs that the Parks and Recreation Department will offer this year, and we would like to name just a few of the programs that will fall under the Youth & Teens listing. If you have any questions about any of the programs you can check our Website at www.ci.fountain-hills.az.us. You may also try calling Corey at 816-5170.

<u>August</u>	Universal Studios Turnaround Trip, start of Mayor's Youth Council 2000-2001, Dance programs, Party in the Park Poolside
<u>September</u>	Roar n' Snore, Pro Sports Excursions (Diamondbacks)
<u>October</u>	Ultimate Scavenger Hunt, Homecoming Tailgate Party, Halloween Carnival, Punt, pass n' Kick
<u>November</u>	Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, Pro Sports Excursions (Coyotes & Suns), Skate Park Trips
<u>December</u>	MYC trip to Boston (National League of Cities Conference)

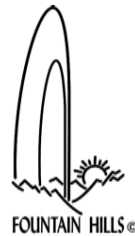
Field Trip Discounts

The Parks and Recreation Department is always willing to give a helping hand when needed. One way in which we are accommodating the Town residents is by offering discounts on field trips that are offered throughout the year. There are a couple different ways in which we can help. The first is by offering one free trip for every two registrations per trip. A second way is with one registration, a friend gets half off of their fee. Finally, for special designated situations, we will offer a buy one – get one free! These discounts are sure to help allow friends take trips together when the available space is limited! For more information on upcoming trips, discounts or scholarships, please call Corey at 816-5170.

Visit Our Website

The Town of Fountain Hills staff has been working hard on updating its website so that all residents of the Town, or even those outside of Fountain Hills, can be kept aware of what is going on. It is important that anyone who may be looking for information gets what it is they are looking for. So, here is a list of some of the things you can find during your next visit at the Town of Fountain Hills website!

- Biographies of the Mayor and Town Council
- Administration information
- A biography on the Director of Community Development
- Information about the Town Engineer and Town Magistrate
- Descriptions of services within the Law Enforcement Department
- A listing of Parks and Recreation staff, programs, and facilities.



If you have any other questions related to the Town of Fountain Hills, there is more information about employment opportunities, how to contact Town Hall and staff, links to other community resources, and finally, links to other Arizona cities, towns and governmental agencies. We hope this website proves to be helpful in answering any questions that you may have. Feel free to call or email our staff anytime. The Town address is www.ci.fountain-hills.az.us.



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